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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	US 6,442,284 B1 (GUSTAFON et al) 27 August 2002, column 1, line 41-column 2, line 9.	1-72
A, P	US 6,470,090 B2 (OAMI et al.) 22 October 2002, column 2, line 22-column 6, line 36.	1-72
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A, E	US 6,674,886 B2 (DAVIS et al) 6 January 2004, column 1, lines 11-26	1-72

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